

PILES OF DATA.

The Annual Yield of Agricultural Products

From the Organization of the Government Till Now,

IS TO BE COMPUTED.

Their Cost of Production, Transportation, Market Price.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—An investigation of mammoth proportions and involving an immense amount of research is contemplated in a provision contained in the bill making appropriations for the department of agriculture for the next fiscal year which recently passed the house. Of the \$100,000 allotted to the statistical division of the department bill, \$15,000 is to be expended in the collection and tabulation of data, showing as far as possible the annual yield since the organization of the government of all agricultural products, their cost of production annually, the cost of transportation each year from the place of production to the market, and the market prices. The tabulation, so far as practicable, is to be made by states and subdivisions thereof.

Pending action on the appropriation bill by the senate no steps have been taken by the department having in view the beginning of the investigation proposed. In conducting such an inquiry the department would, of course, have to depend for much of its information on reports touching the matter of farm products and wages already published.

One of the most complete reports available on the subject is that made by a committee of the senate in the first session of the Fifty-second congress. It was an investigation into the general subject of the effect of the tariff laws on imports and exports, the prices of agricultural and manufactured articles and the rates here and abroad. The committee divided the whole subject matter into two parts and pursued its inquiry on the lines thus determined upon. A portion of the report made by it included the matter of prices and wages for several years previous to the time at which the investigation was commenced, and another portion was devoted largely to details relating to the course of wholesale prices and wages from 1840 to 1891.

All High Water Records Broken. PORTLAND, Ore., May 31.—All high water records were broken here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the river reached 28.9 feet above low water mark. Reports from the Upper Columbia are such that a rise of thirty feet above low water is expected.

Princess Colonna Sails for Europe. NEW YORK, May 31.—Among the passengers who sailed for Europe today on the steamer New York were the Princess De Calatraz Colonna, with two of her children, and a man servant. The princess says she expects to be away from America six months.

Under False Pretences. LAWRENCE, Kan., May 31.—Belle Bigsby, a young woman 32 years old, was arrested for collecting \$325 on a note of her father's, due from Pease & Son, butchers of this city. The girl has been leading a wayward life of late and gave the money to a paramour, it is believed.

Sewer Gas and Leprosy. WASHINGTON, May 31.—The question of sewer gas and leprosy occupied the second general session of the triennial congress of physicians and surgeons held at Madison's hall yesterday afternoon. The opening paper was read by Dr. A. C. Abbott of the University of Kansas.

Killed by Lightning. RICH HILL, Mo., May 31.—A 19-year-old daughter of Matthias Rapp, a farmer residing ten miles east of here, was struck by lightning yesterday morning while milking a cow in her father's barn and instantly killed. A brother of the unfortunate girl was also severely shocked, but escaped death.

Bombs Exploded in Rome. ROME, May 31.—Two bombs exploded almost simultaneously outside the windows of the minister of finance last night. The damage done was small. The explosion caused great alarm, and a great crowd of people soon collected. There is no clue to the authors of the outrage.

Secretary Morton's Vacation. WASHINGTON, May 31.—Secretary of Agriculture Morton, Argentine Minister Dr. Zeballos, and William E. Curtis of Chicago left today for the stock farms of Kentucky, under the escort of Representative Berry of that state.

On Behalf of the Czar. ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—The presentation of the silver service to ex-consul General Crawford as a Russian testimonial of his efforts to improve the Russo-American relations, was made by a deputation headed by Minister of Finance Witte, on behalf of the czar.

Monument to Private Soldiers. RICHMOND, Va., May 31.—The unveiling and dedication of the monument to the private soldiers of the confederacy was the occasion of a great celebration yesterday with impressive ceremonies and an imposing parade.

The North German-Lloyds company has ordered four new steamships of 4,000 tons each. Two of the new vessels have been ordered from the Vulcan company and two from the German Ship Building company of Kiel.

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INGALLS AT PAOLA.

The Ex-Kansas Senator Delivers a Caustic Memorial Day Oration.

PAOLA, Kan., May 31.—"My first visit to your city more than thirty years ago was as a prisoner of war; it was in the heat of a political campaign, and upon arriving near the town limits I was arrested as a suspicious character and brought in under guard." With these words ex-senator Ingalls commenced one of the most masterly orations ever delivered in Paola, but in closing it as masterly both the day and occasion must be borne in mind for there were many sentences which were evidence that the caustic tongue which so long held sway in the United States senate had lost none of its cunning. On the whole, however, the address was fairly conservative. Mr. Ingalls was in fine condition and faced the largest audience that ever gathered in Paola on a like occasion.

He dwelt upon the war, the attempt at pension retrenchment and the great industrial revolution now threatening the country. He said the scattering of flowers, the processions and orations were more sentimentalism and could neither add to nor take from the lustre of departed heroes; that every man enters life under sentence of death and that their deeds and not their death stamp the real worth. He believed the South was today as firmly wedded to the principles for which they fought as they were in '61. Why was the late war? What was its cause and object? "The object, my friends, was constitutional self-government, and I say to you today that the object of the great conflict from '61 to '65 has not yet been determined." He honored the South for its loyalty, because ideas are immortal, and no man changes his opinion by being whipped. Had they succeeded instead of the North he would have called his children around him like Hannibal and have sworn them to eternal hostility to the government.

Touching on pensions, Mr. Ingalls was especially caustic in comparing the pittance doled out to the old soldier as compared with the princely salaries paid ambassadors, senators and other government officials and declared that there were a great many who opposed pensions in any amount, and that this of itself was reason enough for perpetuating Memorial day.

Referring to existing industrial disquietude, he was particularly severe on the compulsory strikes which he classed as the worst form of tyranny, and that those causing such were as great rebels to free government and equal rights as were those who fired on Fort Sumter. When a governor, he be in Illinois, Kansas or Colorado, sympathizes with and upholds the efforts to overthrow the principles established by our declaration of independence, he is as much a traitor as was the man who hauled down the American flag at New Orleans, and deserves the same fate.

He admitted the unequal distribution of wealth, that there are too many millionaires, but his chief regret was that he was not of them. The future was his own, for all men have equal chance. "The question we must soon meet is whether this shall be a government of law or of men only. My earnest hope and last injunction to you is that it be and forever remain a government of law, and not of men."

MISS WILLARD'S RETURN. The Noted Temperance Leader Sails for America June 13.

CHICAGO, May 31.—A private cable dispatch states that Miss Frances Willard, president of the World's and National Women's Christian Temperance Unions, who has been abroad for nearly a year in a precarious condition of health, will sail for this country on the steamship Teutonic on June 13.

She will therefore be unable to take part in the great prohibition conference at Staten Island, New York, next week. The dispatch says that although much improved in health she is still very frail and requires constant attention.

The De Haven Heirs. CHICAGO, May 31.—The Western heirs of Jacob De Haven perfected the organization of the De Haven club yesterday and adjourned. The new club is to work in conjunction with the Eastern heirs to secure the payment of their claim against the government, which has been variously estimated at \$2,500,000 to \$10,000,000. The president of the club is R. D. Siagafoos of Racine, Wis. During revolutionary times Jacob De Haven, who lived at Valley Forge, loaned the government \$400,000. This money was never repaid, and the living heirs want to get the principal and interest from the government.

Monument Unveiled. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31.—Memorial day was observed here in the usual manner, the graves in the National cemetery at Jefferson barracks, and those in the great city cemeteries being decorated. The unveiling of a monument in Bellefontaine, erected to the memory of General John McNeil.

Destructive Hall Storm. BELLEVILLE, Kan., May 31.—The most destructive hail storm this section ever knew struck here last night at midnight. The growing corn and all small grain as well as the gardens are pounded into the earth. Fruit is knocked from the trees and small branches and leaves cover the ground.

The Judge Jenkins Case. CHICAGO, May 31.—The United States appellate court assembled here today with Justice Harlan of the supreme court presiding. The most important case to be considered is the appeal from the decision of Judge Jenkins of Milwaukee on the application of the chiefs of the great railway organizations for a modification of his famous Northern Pacific strike order. The issue is an important one as it practically involves the very life of every trade organization.

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TO ACT FOR MINERS.

Governor Waite Given Power to Act for the Men.

He and the Mine Owners to Meet and Confer.

WILL TRY TO SETTLE.

Arbitration Will Again be Resorted to as a Remedy.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., May 31.—The entire day yesterday was spent by the miners on Bull hill anxiously awaiting the arrival of Governor Waite. The chief executive spent from 5 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening in traveling from Florence to Victor, a distance of twenty-four miles. The reason for the snail's pace is that the Florence and Cripple Creek road is an entirely new one, that eighteen miles of road, bed is in a canon, the walls of which often reach to a height of more than 1,000 feet and that the rivulet swells to a torrent with each heavy rain. In winding down the canon the railroad crosses the stream eighty times, and as a storm has been raging in this region for thirty-six hours, and as the road is new, it appears almost a miracle that none of the bridges went out.

On reaching Victor his excellency was hastily put into an express wagon, the only vehicle that could be had, and transported to Bull hill. Here he met the officers of the union in secret session. The word secret is used because all day long it has been impossible for a newspaper man or a person not a member of the union to tarry in the vicinity of Bull hill if, in fact, he was permitted to reach the summit, for longer than five minutes. The governor was not in the best of temper, it is understood, and he insisted that nothing like oratory should be practiced upon him, and in consequence, a statement of facts were submitted to him. What the governor said in reply it is impossible to learn, but it is given out as a fact that at the conclusion of the conference he was given power to act in behalf of the miners with the mine owners.

Governor Waite left Victor over the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad in company with President John Calderwood. It is understood that his excellency and the representative of the Miners' union are to have a conference with the mine owners at Colorado Springs some time today.

COUNSELING RESISTANCE.

Miners Not Inclined to Abide by Governor Patterson's Proclamation.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 31.—Concerning Governor Patterson's proclamation issued yesterday calling on good citizens in the coke region to refrain from in any way aiding and abetting riotous demonstrations, etc., President John Cairns, of the Pittsburgh district United Mine Workers, said: "I do not believe the governor has any right to order men to disperse when they assemble peaceably upon their own property, or when they march unarmed and with no violent intention on the public highway."

"To say that we shall not meet for counsel, as this proclamation would seem to contemplate, is, I think, for the governor to exceed his powers and functions, and I shall probably so advise the miners."

Organizer John Nugent was more vehement and indicated that he thought the governor's action would arouse the indignation of miners everywhere. Five thousand miners met yesterday at Carnegie and passed resolutions condemning the Stickle Hollow massacre and calling for the punishment of those who were allegedly responsible for the killing of the miners. The meeting was a sort of memorial and was very orderly, but earnest.

EIGHT THOUSAND MEN OUT.

Nearly the Entire Force of Miners in Missouri Have Quit Work.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 31.—According to State Inspector of Mines Charles Evans, 8,000 out of the 9,000 coal miners of the state are out on a strike. He has just returned here from a tour of the state and says that while the miners are quiet and peaceably disposed, they are determined to win and will hold out indefinitely. He anticipated no trouble.

Marching to Hamilton.

RICHMOND, Mo., May 31.—About 200 miners from Camden and this place left here yesterday afternoon for Hamilton to induce the men still at work at the mines there to come out and join the strike.

A Boy Accidentally Hung.

SMITH CENTER, Kan., May 31.—The 9-year-old son of W. A. Seay, who lives near this city, accidentally hung himself in a swing Monday evening. He was turning himself in the swing and in untwisting the ropes, his head became entangled, breaking his neck instantly. No one saw the accident but his 3-year-old sister, who ran to the house and told her mother, but the boy was dead before she reached him.

Big Fruit Company Organized.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., May 31.—The Pan-American Tropical Fruit and Coffee company, which was organized in Junction City some months ago, has just been chartered under the Nebraska state laws with a capital of \$2,500,000.

Lost With All on Board.

HALIFAX, May 31.—Particulars of the loss, with all hands, of the American fishing schooner Robert J. Edwards on Sable Island January 12 last came to hand yesterday. The report says the schooner was never seen after striking.

The Daily STATE JOURNAL prints all the news.

TALK ON BIMETALLISM.

An Address on Its Relation to Agricultural Depression.

EDINBURG, May 31.—An important speech, touching upon wheat, silver, gold and American mining, railroads and land mortgages, was delivered here yesterday by the Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplain, Conservative, president of the board of agriculture in Lord Salisbury's government. The speech was an address to a crowded conference of the Scottish members of husbandry, and had for its subject "Bimetallism in Relation to Agricultural Depression."

The speaker declared that agricultural depression was chiefly due to steady and heavy falls in the prices of produce, which he claimed was due to the monetary changes of 1853 and could only be stopped by reverting to the previous monetary system. No body could foresee where the present prices would end. According to the latest table, the fall from 1873 to 1893 of 40 per cent in wheat amply illustrates this. The British commissioners, he added, studied the price of wheat in America in 1879, and believed that it could never be exported cheaper than 40 shillings per quarter. Continuing, he said, the majority of farmers believe that the fall in prices is due to foreign competition and that the remedy was protection. But the fact that half the countries of the Continent and the United States, while imposing the heaviest duties on imported produce, complain of agricultural depression, refutes this argument, Mr. Chaplain asserted.

Touching upon the farmers of America he said that they especially were being ruined and becoming bankrupt faster even than the British farmers. Others contend that over production is responsible for the fall in prices; but he claimed statistics show that the production of wheat has decreased, although the prices have fallen. Therefore, from the point of view of the speaker, it was farcical and ridiculous to attribute the fall in prices to that cause. The real cause, he said, was the demonetization of silver in 1873, and the subsequent divergence of the relative values of metals which enabled the silver-using countries, like India, to export wheat at the present low price.

Mr. Chaplain also said: "And if silver continues to fall there is no reason why wheat should not cheapen indefinitely. We propose as a remedy an international agreement to revert to the system which prevailed prior to 1873. The failure of the Brussels conference is no argument against this, as it has since been clearly proved that nothing but the action of the English delegates broke up the conference. Chancellor von Caprivi's subsequent explanation of the conduct of the German delegates conclusively proved this to be a fact."

Mr. Chaplain reviewed the bimetallic movement on the continent and pointed out especially the importance of President Cleveland obtaining power to re-summon the conference, adding: "My answer to the argument that an agreement as to the ratio between silver and gold is impossible, is that the bimetalist will accept any ratio rather than continue as now, and silver is so sensitive that its market price will conform to any fixed international ratio. The increased output, consequent upon such an agreement, would in our opinion, not affect the matter in the least, as it would be infinitesimal compared with the immense exporting mass."

Baseball Results.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 4, Detroit 3; second game—Kansas City 5, Detroit 3.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 7, Milwaukee 6; second game—Indianapolis 12, Milwaukee 8.

At Sioux City—Sioux City 5, Toledo 5.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 16, Grand Rapids 12; second game—Minneapolis 8, Grand Rapids 6.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 2; second game—Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 2.

At New York—New York 2, Cleveland 9; second game—Cleveland 1, New York 0.

At Boston—Boston 13, Cincinnati 10; second game—Boston 20, Cincinnati 11.

At Washington—Washington 7, Louisville 3; second game—Washington 14, Louisville 9.

At Philadelphia—Chicago 12, Philadelphia 4; second game—Chicago 12, Philadelphia 6.

Five of a Pleasure Party Lost.

PIRON, Ontario, May 30.—Alexander Lindsay took Mrs. Ingram, a neighbor's wife, and his brother's three children, aged respectively 8, 12 and 13, out for a sail. When a little distance out the boat capsized and all were drowned. The bodies were recovered soon after, all lying together.

Bank Falls in a Receiver's Hands.

ENTERPRISE, Kan., May 31.—The Bank of Enterprise, of which Banker Case was cashier, went into the hands of a receiver yesterday. Mr. Case's death will prevent the removal of the Ehsman Machine company's shops to Kansas City.

Another Royal Union.

VIENNA, May 31.—Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha was married this morning in the church of the Hofburg, this city, to his cousin, the Archduchess Caroline Immaculata of the Tuscan branch of the Hapsburg-Lorraine.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Jacob Len & Sons, wholesale tin plate, metals, etc., at Atchison, have failed, with liabilities between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

The gold receipts at the Denver mint in May amount to \$506,923. In May 1893, the receipts were \$99,148, showing a gain for the present month of 411 per cent.

Lightning struck the house of William Hall at Lakeview, O., and wrecked the structure. Mrs. Hall and baby were buried in the ruins. Both were terribly injured. Mrs. Hall's wounds being fatal.

In Edinburgh the monument erected in Calton cemetery to the memory of the Scottish soldiers who were killed during the civil war in the United States was decorated with floral wreaths.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Annie Whiteman carries the mail between Orison and Varian, Or.

It is said that Samuel Hutchinson of Prescott, Wash., is the tallest man on the Pacific slope. He is 7 feet 2 1/2 inches high.

A woman has been made church warden in England. She is the Dowager Lady Hindlip, and her parish is Hadsor, near Droitwich.

Among the noted women connected with the woman's suffrage movement in New York are Mrs. Russell Sage and Miss Helen Gould.

Miss Alice Mandelich of New York, who is the fiancée of the rich Mr. John Flagler, wears a resplendent engagement ring of diamonds and sapphires.

Miss Ilona Eibenschütz, the young pianist, now in London, is only 22 years of age. She was born in Buda-Pesth and made her debut in Vienna before she was 6.

Theodore Westmark, a Scandinavian, has asserted publicly on the lecture platform that Henry M. Stanley ate human flesh in Africa merely to satisfy a morbid curiosity.

Of the late Martha G. Kimball, who first suggested Decoration day, George W. Childs once remarked, "She has done more good deeds and said more kind words than any woman I have ever known."

Hon. Alexander H. Rice of Boston, who served in four successive congresses, is 76 years of age and sat in the house while Calhoun Grow wielded the gavel. He was also mayor of Boston and thrice governor of Massachusetts.

Albert W. Paine, Esq., of Bangor, Me., has been in active practice of the law since 1835 and is believed to be the oldest lawyer in continuous practice in New England. He has pleaded in all the courts up to the supreme court of the United States.

An important but unassuming official has quitted English public life. This is George Brown, the speaker's train bearer. For 30 years Mr. Brown has filled the post, being on duty 14 hours daily, and now he is compelled to retire because of overwork.

The Walt Whitman Society. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 31.—A number of friends and admirers of the late Walt Whitman, the eminent poet, gathered here today for the purpose of organizing an international Walt Whitman society. Dr. D. G. Brinton will be selected as the first president.

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